

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 18, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a set of replacement drawings. In addition, Applicant hereby submits a set of formal drawings. Applicant believes no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 02-1818.

The original set of informal drawings submitted on August 28, 2000 consisted of nine sheets of drawings including Figs. 1 to 22. The presently submitted set of formal drawings consists of eight sheets of drawings including Figs. 1 to 22. Therefore, the formal drawings include one less sheet due to the incorporation of Fig. 5 into sheet 2, as outlined above in the Amendments to Drawings section.

Attached is a pair of replacement sheets showing the substantive changes to Figs. 15 and 22. As stated in the previous Response, the changes to Fig. 15 are supported by the original Fig. 15 and the written description at page 15, line 29. The changes to Fig. 22 are supported by the written description at page 17, line 11.

If the Examiner determines that further clarification or changes are necessary, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact the undersigned.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include substantive changes to Figures 15 and 22. These sheets replace the original sheet including Figures 15, 16 and 17 and the original sheet including Figure 21 and 22, respectively.

In addition, the formal drawings correspond to or replace the original drawings as follows:

- Sheet 1 including Figs. 1 and 2 replaces the original sheet 1 which included Fig. 1.
- Sheet 2 including Figs. 3, 4 and 5 replaces the original sheet 2 which included Figs. 2, 3 and 4. Additionally, original sheet 3 including Fig. 5 has been incorporated into Sheet 2.
- Sheet 3 including Figs. 6, 7 and 8 replaces the original sheet 4 which included Figs. 6, 7 and 8.
- Sheet 4 including Figs. 9, 10, 11 and 12 replaces the original sheet 5 which included Figs. 9, 10, 11 and 12.
- Sheet 5 including Figs. 13 and 14 replaces the original sheet 6 which included Figs. 13 and 14.
- Sheet 6 including Figs. 15, 16 and 17 replaces the original sheet 7 which included Figs. 15, 16 and 17.
- Sheet 7 including Figs. 18, 19 and 20 replaces the original sheet 8 which included Figs. 18, 19 and 20.
- Sheet 8 including Figs. 21 and 22 replaces the original sheet 9 which included Figs. 21 and 22.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets